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\$80,989.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY;

NO. 4:19-MC-

4-19MC-016-0

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND
TIME TO FILE JUDICIAL FORFEITURE ACTION**

The United States of America and Claimant Gregory Skie, through his attorney, Frank Sellers, jointly move, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A), for a 60-day extension of time to file a judicial action, and in support state:

1. From late February to mid-March 2019, the United States obtained multiple warrants on which agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) seized property for forfeiture, including \$80,989.00 in U.S. Currency.

2. DEA sent written notice of its intent to administratively forfeit the seized property to all potentially interested parties as required by 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(1)(A). On April 30, 2019, Skie filed his first claim with the DEA for \$80,989 in U.S. Currency seized from his residence. On July 1, 2019, Skie filed additional claims with the DEA for some of the other seized currency.¹

¹ The deadline for filing a judicial complaint on those assets is currently September 29, 2019.

3. To date, no other person has filed a claim to the property as required by law in the administrative forfeiture proceeding. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(2)(A)-(E).

4. According to 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A)-(C), the United States is to file a judicial forfeiture action not later than 90 days after a claim has been filed or return the seized property pending such filing, except that a court may extend the filing period for good cause shown or upon agreement of the parties.

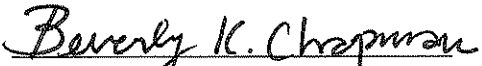
5. The 90-day period that began with the first claim filed by Skie for the \$80,989.00 in U.S. Currency is set to expire on July 29, 2019. The parties have agreed to extend the time for filing a judicial action regarding this asset for 60 days to and including September 27, 2019.

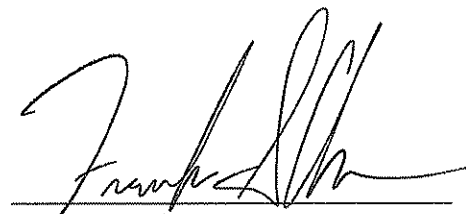
CONCLUSION

Therefore, the parties request an order to extend the filing period for a judicial forfeiture action to and including September 27, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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